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Date of Interview: 27 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 14.

Identification of prior art discussed: 5,901,123.

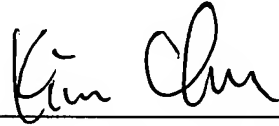
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1. the prior art of Taniguchi et al (U.S. Patent 5,901,123) does not teach that each second sync pattern is formed as a mark on the recording medium so as to meet a low frequency reduction scheme; and
2. the prior art of Taniguchi's pre-information corresponds to the sync information and stored in the pre-pits.

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